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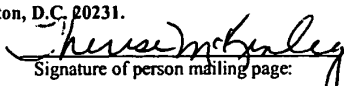
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
U.S.C 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
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Dear Sir:

We respectfully submit herewith our response to the Notification Of Missing  
Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.371 In The United States Designated/Elected  
Office (DO/EO/US), mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2002.

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The following papers are submitted herewith:

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventors, E. Premkumar Reddy, M.V. Ramana Reddy and N. Dhanasekaran.
2. A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

Please note that the International Serial No. PCT/US00/46482, is in error on the Notification Of Missing Requirements. Applicants request the Initial Examination Center of the PCT/DO/EO, to fix this error to the correct International Serial No. PCT/US00/16486.

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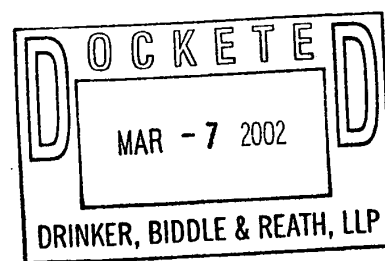
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 r 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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